

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press with a rotating die table ~~(1)~~, with comprising stamp guide discs ~~(4)~~ being moveable with the die table ~~(1)~~, and having stamp guides ~~(7)~~ for the shafts ~~(5)~~ of upper and lower stamps ~~(6)~~ coaxial to the dies ~~(2)~~ on the die table ~~(1)~~, and with elastic stamp sealing elements for each said upper and lower stamp ~~(6)~~, the stamp sealing elements presenting rotational symmetry and are attachable with their base section to the stamp guide discs ~~(4)~~ concentrically about the stamp guides ~~(7)~~ to form a seal between the a pressing area on the die table ~~(1)~~ and the stamp guides ~~(7)~~, **characterised in that** the a base section ~~(21; 121)~~ of the stamp sealing element ~~(20; 120)~~ said base section has an undercut ~~(23; 123)~~ by means of which the sealing element ~~(20; 120)~~ can be releasably attached to a holding collar ~~(42)~~ of a holding ring ~~(40)~~ disposed concentrically about the stamp guide ~~(7)~~, and that the base section ~~(21; 121)~~ passes into a substantially axially-extending sleeve section ~~(22; 122)~~, the a free end of which forms a scraper lip ~~(34; 134)~~, abutting in a sealing manner on the stamp shaft ~~(5)~~.
2. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to claim 1, wherein **characterised in that** the sleeve section ~~(22; 122)~~ has a reinforcement bulge ~~(29; 129)~~ adjacent to the undercut ~~(23; 123)~~.
3. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2, wherein **characterised in that** the sleeve section ~~(22; 122)~~ extends obliquely inwards in the shape of a wing-collar, and preferably tapers, between the reinforcement bulge ~~(29; 129)~~ and the scraper lip ~~(34; 134)~~.
4. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2 or 3, wherein **characterised in that** the sleeve section ~~(22)~~ is substantially concavely curved on its inner wall ~~(33)~~ and forms an inner scraper lip ~~(35)~~ with its a inner threshold edge of the inner wall.
5. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2 or 3, wherein **characterised in that** wherein the inner wall ~~(133)~~ of the sleeve section ~~(122)~~ is cylindrical apart from the oblique, wing-collar shaped section ~~(131)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to ~~one of claims claim 1 to 5,~~
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the base section ~~(21; 121)~~ has an engagement
projection ~~(25; 125)~~ adjacent to the undercut ~~(23; 123)~~.
7. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to claim 6, ~~characterised~~
~~in that wherein~~ the engagement projection ~~(25; 125)~~ is offset radially outwards
compared to the inner wall ~~(33; 133)~~ of the sleeve section ~~(22; 122)~~.
8. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to claim 6 ~~or 7,~~
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the engagement projection ~~(25; 125)~~ opens into a
funnel-shaped expanding ring land ~~(26)~~ towards the underside ~~(24; 124)~~ of the
stamp sealing element ~~(20; 120)~~, the wall thickness of which is less than 50% of
the wall thickness in the area of the engagement projection ~~(25; 125)~~.
9. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to ~~one of claims claim 6 to 8,~~
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the axial length of the base section ~~(21; 121)~~
between the engagement projection ~~(25; 125)~~ and its underside ~~(24; 124)~~ is
greater than the distance between the holding collar ~~(42)~~ and the stamp guide
disc ~~(4)~~.
10. (Currently Amended) A rotary tablet press according to ~~one of claims claim 6 to 9,~~
~~characterised in that wherein~~ the outer wall ~~(28)~~ of the stamp sealing element
~~(20; 120)~~ has a contraction ~~(27)~~ in the base section ~~(21; 121)~~ between the
funnel-shaped ring land ~~(26)~~ and the back of the engagement projection
~~(25; 125)~~.
11. (Currently Amended) A sealing element for a rotary tablet press with rotating die
table ~~(1), with comprising~~ stamp guide discs ~~(4)~~ being moveable with the die
table, ~~and having~~ stamp guides ~~(7)~~ for the shafts ~~(5)~~ of upper and lower stroking
stamps ~~(6)~~ coaxial to the dies ~~(2)~~ on the die table ~~(1)~~, wherein elastic sealing
elements presenting rotational symmetry are provided for each said upper and
lower stamp ~~(6)~~ as a seal between the pressing area on the die table ~~(1)~~ and the
stamp guides ~~(7)~~, which sealing elements are attachable with their base section
to the stamp guide discs ~~(4)~~ concentrically about the stamp guides,
~~characterised in that~~ the sealing element ~~is configured comprises a base~~
section of the stamp sealing element has with an undercut by means of which the

~~sealing element can be releasably attached to a holding collar of a holding ring disposed concentrically about the stamp guide, and that the base section passes into a substantially axially-extending sleeve section, the a free end of which forms a scraper lip, abutting in a sealing manner on the stamp shaft, in accordance with the features given in the characterising clause of one of claims 1 to 10.~~

12. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3 wherein the sleeve section tapers between the reinforcement bulge and the scraper lip.
13. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3, wherein the sleeve section is substantially concavely curved on its inner wall and forms an inner scraper lip with a inner threshold edge of the inner wall.
14. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3, wherein the inner wall of the sleeve section is cylindrical apart from the oblique, wing-collar shaped section.
15. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 7, wherein the engagement projection opens into a funnel-shaped expanding ring land towards the underside of the stamp sealing element, the wall thickness of which is less than 50% of the wall thickness in the area of the engagement projection.
16. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 2, wherein the base section has an engagement projection adjacent to the undercut.
17. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 3, wherein the base section has an engagement projection adjacent to the undercut.
18. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 16, wherein the engagement projection is offset radially outwards compared to the inner wall of the sleeve section.
19. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 17, wherein the engagement projection is offset radially outwards compared to the inner wall of the sleeve section.

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20. (New) A rotary tablet press according to claim 7, wherein the axial length of the base section between the engagement projection and its underside is greater than the distance between the holding collar and the stamp guide disc.